Description of Table 4.

This table shows for the state the **difference** between the population by race in 1990 and the population by race in 2000. Because individuals could report only one race in 1990 and could report more than one race in 2000, and because of other changes in the census questionnaire, the race data for 1990 and 2000 are not directly comparable. Thus the difference in population by race between 1990 and 2000 is due both to these changes in the census questionnaire and to real change in the population.

The difference in population for a race between 1990 and 2000 using race alone in 2000 (column 5) and the difference in population between 1990 and 2000 using race alone or in combination in 2000 (column 7) provide a "minimum-maximum" range for the change in population of that race between 1990 and 2000.

Table 4. Difference in Population by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin, for Louisiana: 1990 to 2000

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html.

	1990 Ce	nsus	Census 2000		Difference between 1990 and 2000			
					Using race alone for Census 2000		Using race alone or in combination for Census 2000	
Subject	Number	Percent of total popu- lation	Race alone ¹	Race alone or in combination ²	Numerical difference (2000 minus 1990)	Percent difference (based on 1990)	Numerical difference (2000 minus 1990)	Percent difference (based on 1990)
Gubjeet	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
RACE	, ,	. ,	` ,	, ,	, ,	` ,	,	, ,
Total population ³	4 219 973	100.0	4 468 976	4 468 976	249 003	5.9	249 003	5.9
White	2 839 138	67.3	2 856 161	2 894 983	17 023	0.6	55 845	2.0
Black or African American	1 299 281	30.8	1 451 944	1 468 317	152 663	11.7	169 036	13.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	18 541	0.4	25 477	42 878	6 936	37.4	24 337	131.3
Asian	40 173	1.0	54 758	64 350	14 585	36.3	24 177	60.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	926	-	1 240	3 237	314	33.9	2 311	249.6
Some other race	21 914	0.5	31 131	47 775	9 217	42.1	25 861	118.0
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE								
Total population ³	4 219 973	100.0	4 468 976	4 468 976	249 003	5.9	249 003	5.9
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ³	93 044	2.2	107 738	107 738	14 694	15.8	14 694	15.8
Not Hispanic or Latino ³	4 126 929	97.8	4 361 238	4 361 238	234 309	5.7	234 309	5.7
White	2 776 022	65.8	2 794 391	2 826 070	18 369	0.7	50 048	1.8
Black or African American	1 291 470	30.6	1 443 390	1 457 805	151 920	11.8	166 335	12.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	17 539	0.4	24 129	40 141	6 590	37.6	22 602	128.9
Asian	38 499	0.9	54 256	62 965	15 757	40.9	24 466	63.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	803	-	1 076	2 712	273	34.0	1 909	237.7
Some other race	2 596	0.1	4 736	14 296	2 140	82.4	11 700	450.7

⁻ Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

Source: Table 3 in this news release, and U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 census.

¹ One of the following six races: (1) White, (2) Black or African American, (3) American Indian and Alaska Native, (4) Asian, (5) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, (6) Some other race.

² Alone or in combination with one or more of the other five races listed. Numbers for the six race groups may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may indicate more than one race. For example, a person indicating "American Indian and Alaska Native and Asian and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander" is included with American Indian and Alaska Native, with Asian, and with Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.

³ The differences between 1990 and 2000 for the total population, the Hispanic or Latino Population, and the Not Hispanic or Latino population are not affected by whether data on race are for race alone or for race alone or in combination. The Hispanic or Latino population may be of any race.